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May 31, 2012

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Global Connection Inc. of America
Docket No. ~~2010-74-C~~ 2012-167-C
Notice of Filing and Hearing



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Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publication for the following publications:

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Date Published</u>
1. The Post and Courier	April 30, 2012
2. The State	May 1, 2012

Original Affidavits of Publication from The Florence Morning News and The Greenville News have yet to arrive at our office; however, the dates published are as follows:

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Date Published</u>
1. The Florence Morning News	April 27, 2012
2. The Greenville News	April 30, 2012

Original affidavits for The Florence Morning News and The Greenville News will be sent upon receipt. We respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina accept these affidavits late.

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I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the postage prepaid, self-addressed envelope provided. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kasey Chow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kasey" being more prominent than the last name "Chow".

Kasey Chow
Associate to Lance J.M. Steinhart
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

04/30/12 Mon PC
04/30/12 Mon CNW

at a cost of \$333.66
Account# 107934
Order# 749543
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 2nd day
of May
A.D. 2012

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



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NOTICE OF
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DOCKET NO.
2012-167-C

Application of Global Connection, Inc. of America d/b/a Stand Up Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a STAND UP WIRELESS ("Stand Up Wireless" or the "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(a)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.101 through 54.207 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission. Stand Up Wireless seeks ETC designation to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Carolina customers; it will not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") for the purpose of participating in the Link-Up program or providing service to high cost areas. According to the Application, Stand Up Wireless meets all the statutory and regulatory requirements for designation as an ETC in the State of South Carolina, including the new requirements outlined in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order and Lifeline and Link Up Reform Order. The Company opines that the approval of Stand Up Wireless' application would advance the public interest because it would enable the Company to commence much needed Lifeline service to low-income South Carolina residents.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2012-167-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Thursday, August 09, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 25, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-167-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before May 25, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-167-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before May 25, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-167-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.
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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.

Columbia, South Carolina

publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Project & Support
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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America

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation pu
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

May 1, 2012

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day May 7, 2012

Evelyn F. Harman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of e
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way e
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by th
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